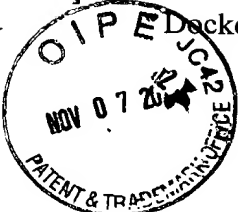


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In re  
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For: CONTROL DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD  
FOR NETWORK-CONNECTED DEVICE  
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